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In the Application of Karl-Heinz Keuth

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For: DIRECTLY DRIVEN DRIVING AXLE WITH A TRANSMISSION STAGE
HAVING AN AXIALLY FIXED SUN PINION

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED
6/13/2003**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 13, 2005, applicants herewith submit a combined declaration and power of attorney for patent application, along with an assignment form. Our check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the appropriate US Patent Office fees is also enclosed (\$130.00 declaration surcharge and \$40 assignment filing fee).

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/02/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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